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Re: Application No. 09/725,350 Attorney Docket No: AUS9-2000-0435-US1	
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In re application: **Bhogal et al.**

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Examiner: **Lett, Thomas J.**

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By: *Carrie Parker*
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants consider that the substance of the Interview on August 11, 2004, regarding the patent application identified above, is accurately set forth in the Interview Summary of the Examiner, a copy of which is attached for reference.

DATE: *August 19, 2004*

Respectfully submitted,

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/725,350	BHOGAL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thomas J. Lett	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas J. Lett. (3) James O. Skarsten.

(2) Mark Wallerson. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 13 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 5,327,526 (Nomura et al).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection under 102b was discussed. Mr. Skarsten proposed the incorporation of a limitation of claim 14 into independent claim 13 to overcome examiner's rejection. Examiner maintains that Nomura et al teaches of an operator(network user) having the ability to change the priority of a print job.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

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Interview Summary

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